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Clash of Values – Chapter 8 Lesson 3

Nativism and Immigration Politics

1. Why do you believe that immigration rose so quickly after World War I?

The Sacco-Vanzetti Case (Read “The Sentencing of Sacco and Vanzetti”)

2. Whom or what does Sacco blame for his conviction?

3. Whom or what does Vanzetti blame for his conviction?

4. Does Vanzetti’s statement support or refute that he is a dangerous radical?

5. If you had been a member of the jury, would the pleas of Sacco and Vanzetti have swayed you? Why or why not?

National Origins Act

6. Explain the purpose of the Emergency Quota Act of 1921.

7. How did the National Origins Act restrict immigration?

Increasing Mexican Immigration

8. How were Mexicans actually aided by federal legislature?

A Clash of Cultures

9. What did traditionalists believe was important to the “new morality” of younger generations?

Changes for Women

10. List three ways in which the women’s culture changed in the 1920s.

11. Read about Margaret Sanger. How do you think traditionalists reacted to her?

Religious Fundamentalism

12. What did Fundamentalism promote?

13. Read about the Scopes Trial. How do you think this controversy effected Americans' views on freedom of speech?

Prohibition

14. Which Amendment **banned** the sale and consumption of alcohol?

15. What does it mean that gangsters had "police, judges, and officials **on their payroll**"?

16. Why do you think Prohibition was a failure?